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NEWS RELEASE

Off-Duty SAPD Officer Involved in Motorcycle Accident

Around 8:45 this morning, San Antonio Police Detective Jesse Contreras was off-duty and on his personal motorcycle travelling north on Nogalitos when he saw a car at the intersection on Cass street pull out onto his lane of travel. He swerved to avoid hitting the car but was unable to and hit the front left of the car with his motorcycle. He was thrown off of the motorcycle. The woman driving the car stated she believed the roadway was clear and proceeded into the street.

The woman was uninjured and was released after providing police with a statement. Detective Contreras was transported by ambulance to Santa Rosa Northwest Hospital where he was treated and released.

Detective Contreras is a 28-year veteran of the San Antonio Police Department.

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